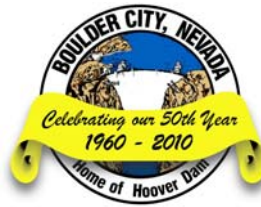


May 2010 City of Boulder City Utility Mailer

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Boulder City Energy Assistance Program (BCEAP)

On February 23, 2010 the City Council passed Resolution #5339 increasing the amount of the discount for the Boulder City Energy Assistance Program (BCEAP) from 10% to 35%. This new discount was effective on the April 1, 2010 utility billing. Below are the eligibility requirements for this program.

INCOME REQUIREMENTS

The total gross monthly income of all household members may not exceed the amounts shown below.

YOUR HOUSEHOLD GROSS MONTHLY INCOME MAY NOT EXCEED:					
Persons in Household	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Persons in Household	Annual Income	Monthly Income
1	\$16,245	\$1,354	5	\$38,685	\$3,224
2	\$21,855	\$1,821	6	\$44,295	\$3,691
3	\$27,465	\$2,289	7	\$49,905	\$4,159
4	\$33,075	\$2,756	8	\$55,515	\$4,626

What is the BCEAP? This is a city-funded energy assistance program to help eligible Boulder City residents with their utility bills. Qualified applicants receive a 35% discount on monthly utility bills.

Who is eligible for the BCEAP? Boulder City residents who pay a monthly utility bill to the City of Boulder City may be eligible if:

1. The resident has been a City of Boulder City customer for at least six months.
2. The total annual GROSS household income, from ALL sources is not more than the amount listed above, based on the size of the household.
3. All BCEAP applicants must apply to the State of Nevada DWSS Energy Assistance Program within 60 days of the BCEAP application date. To remain on the BCEAP, all applicants must provide the City with proof of their acceptance into the State program within six (6) months of the BCEAP application date.

The Boulder City Senior Center will provide help, free of charge, for those applying for the State of Nevada DWSS Energy Assistance Program. Please call Lori DeCreny at the Senior Center, 293-3320, to schedule an appointment to complete the State of Nevada DWSS Energy Assistance Program.

How do I Apply? Applications must be submitted in person and by appointment only. Appointments are available as follows: Mondays and Wednesdays 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and Tuesdays and Thursday 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 401 California Ave., Boulder City. (Downstairs Room #4) If you have questions, please call 293-9242.

May Meetings

The Airport Advisory Committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

City Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. May meetings: May 11 and May 25.

Planning Commission meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. May meeting: May 19.

Historic Preservation Committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the large conference room of City Hall. May meeting: May 26.

Parks & Recreation Commission meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. May meeting: May 24.

For further information on City meetings, please check the City's web calendar at www.bcnv.org.

If you have questions regarding City meetings, call the City Clerk's office at 293-9210.

Watch City Council and RDA meetings "on demand" by going to www.bcnv.org and clicking on the City Council Video Channel link.

May is Amnesty Month for Owner/Builders

Are you an owner/builder who did a project on your home and later realized you needed a permit for it? Did you buy a home and discover that some of the work performed on it was never permitted?

If this is the case, during the month of May, the Building Department will issue building permits for work that was done without a permit, whether done by you or a previous owner, and the investigation fee will be waived.

Visit the Building Department in City Hall, Room 4 on the main level to obtain an application and further instructions on how to properly permit the work done on your home. Call Ron Nybo, Building Official, at 293-9282 or e-mail rnybo@bcnv.org.

Coyotes in Residential Areas

On a fairly regular basis, the City Manager and various City Departments receive inquiries regarding coyotes in residential areas. The City does not attempt to relocate coyotes from residential areas since our habitat is the same as theirs, but there are a number of precautions that can be taken to make sure our families are safe.

While coyote attacks on humans are rare, that doesn't mean we shouldn't take precautions such as the following:

- Fence pet and animal enclosures completely, and, if possible, cover these enclosures.
- Keep cats and small dogs indoors. When walking small dogs, always keep them on a leash. Do not allow pets to run loose. Keep pets on a leash.
- Coyotes are most active dusk to dawn. Avoid walking pets after dark. Bring along pepper spray or a stick in case a coyote gets aggressive. Screaming or yelling and waving arms sometimes won't work on coyotes that have lost their fear of humans.
- Any pet small than 45 pounds should never be left outside past 4 p.m.
- Feed pets indoors.
- Store trash in covered, heavy-duty containers.
- Keep yards free of potential hiding places. Remove thick brush and weeds. Enclose the bottoms of porches and decks.
- If you encounter a coyote that behaves aggressively, you have probably gotten too close to its prey or its family. Try to scare the coyote by yelling and waving your arms. Throw rocks, sticks or other objects. Do not turn away and run.
- Do not feed coyotes. Doing so can make them less afraid of humans and potentially more dangerous.
- Although attacks on humans are extremely rare, parents need to speak to their children about what to do if they encounter a coyote.

If you would like to read further on the subject of Coyotes, go to <http://projectcoyote.org>.